The Earth Is Being Carted From Thirteenth Street by City Employees -The Excuse Given Is That the Ground Is Thus Being Made More Sanitary.

Property owners in the vicinity of Jackson and Nott avenues, Long Island City, were surprised recently when they saw a number of teams and men regularly employed by the Bureau of Highways, working as though their lives depended upon it, filling in a vacant lot near Van Alst avenue with yellow soil. Everybody in the neighborhood knew that the lot was private property, and the taxpayers whose couriosity had been aroused by the prolife of them make out what interest the city had in improving real estate in no way devoted to public purposes.

Investigation by THE SUN disclosed the fact that the ground on which so much hard work was being put in at the expense of the taxpayers was to be devoted to the game of baseball. The lot, it seems; is the property of the New York Land and Warehouse Company, which took over the extensive holdings of Union College in Long Island City. Recently the manager of the corporation was approached by several young men who said they were members of the Victors Athletic Club, of which Joe Barnes, one of Cassidy's lieutenants, is the manager

They said they wanted to turn the vacant lot into a baseball diamond. Considerable filling would be necessary, they said, in order to make the ground hard and smooth. They wanted permission to take the earth for the filling from the ground which will be Thirteenth street when it is opened to the public, but were informed that they would have to get a permit from the Bureau of Highways, which is under the control of Borough President Cassidy. They returned the next day and intimated that there was

dents of the locality yesterday about the matter. "It is a downright steal of the city's money," said one of them. "I understand that Foreman Conroy and Supt. Grenning of the Highways Bureau excuse the outrage by saving that the filling in was done in order to drain the land and make it more sanitary. Even if this were true, which it isn't, what right has the city to do such work? If the owners of the land are maintaining a nuisance it is for them to remedy the matter at their own expense. As a matter of fact, the land was well drained and them was grass graving all over it. and there was grass growing all over it before the highways employees began the work of filling in. The new soil was placed there at the expense of the public solely to

there at the expense of the public solely to make a baseball diamond for a private club.

"But that is only a sample of what is going on over here all the time. You see, election time is coming around again and Cassidy is doing his level best to make himself solid with the voters. The fact that he is conducting his campaign at the expense of the taxpayers doesn't bother him in the least. He always was a tood spender, particularly when the mone, didn't come out of his own pocket."

EXCAVATORS STRIKE STARTS. After Walting From May 1 the Strike Com-

mittee Calls 1,800 Men Out. A start was made yesterday in the long threatened strike of the rockmen and excavators. The special committee appointed nearly two weeks ago with power to call strikes has ordered 1,900 men to quit

general strike of the 26,000 members of the union was to have gone into effect on May 1 against the 150 members of the Contractors' Protective Association, but the mittee has waited from day to day to hear from the contractors.

Frank De Mott, secretary of the union reported last evening that men employed by the following firms will quit work today: Canavan Bros., 518 West Fifty-sixth street; Patrick Reddy, Lenox avenue and 111th street; Joseph Gallick, 402 East for the first time since it was completed, Fighty-eighth street, and F. V. Smith, in 1865. Four men on swinging scaffolds Eighty-eighth street, and F. V. Smith, Tiffany and 165th streets.

A list of more employers will be prepared to-day against whom strikes are to be ordered on Monday. The demands do not seriously affect the wage question; the main insistence being on recognition of the union. Before new srikes are

ordered, the demands will again be made on the employers individually. "We first made the demands on March 20," said Secretary De Mott, "and on April 27 we renewed them and asked for an answer. The request was ignored and a committee of the association was not received. There of the association was not received. There was nothing therefore left for us but to strike. A strike was also ordered against James Duffy of 533 West Thirty-fourth street, but we received a telephone message from the firm to hold matters pending a conference, and the order in this case was reacinded."

At Canavan Bros. vards it was said that the men had been told to quit. It remained to be seen to-day whether the order would be ebeyed. Mr. Canavan, head of the firm,

maid last night:

"The real question is recognition of the union, and the employers will not recognize it. As to the wages demanded the men are now receiving more than they demand under the proposed agreement. I have not been hotified of the strike, but we have men who have them they rear who have them.

TO STRIKE WHEN STYLE CHANGES Millinery Workers Organize and Get Ready to Demand More Pay.

The millinery workers of the East Side are preparing for a strike in August when the fall styles come out, and as a preliminary a millinery workers union was organized last night at a meeting in 28 Avenue A About 200 young women attended, Division street, in which there are more millinof New York, being well represented.

An executive committee, which was appointed at the meeting, made the following

"The millinery workers will now be thoroughly organized and will strike in August for higher wages and better conditions. They have tried vainly to improve their conditions and find that their only plan is to organize and strike when the proper time comes."

RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

Burgiars Bind a Merchant Hand and Foot and Then Set Fire to His Store. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 11 .- Aroused by

ries of fire at 3 o'clock this morning, neighbors of R. J. Hogan, a Jersey Shore merant, found him bound hand and foot in his at, found him bound hand and root in the e and the building in ffames. Hogan it in a room in the rear of the store, the store is the store were frighted away. They dropped a lighted torch wants paper basket and fled. Hogan reacces just in time to save his life. rescues just in time to save his building was partly destroyed.

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a case. Raised floral design.
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mountings. In leather case. Our
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BANQUET TO RAILWAY CONGRESS. CHINATOWN GRAFT STORIES The German Ambassador and Postmaster-General Cortelyou Make Speeches.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- A banquet was given by the American Railway Association o-night in honor of the foreign delegates to the International Railway Congress at the New Willard Hotel. The principal speakers after the banquet were - Baron von Sternburg, the German Ambassador Postmaster-General Cortelyou and J. N. Baldwin of the legal department of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. While the courses were being served, Baron von Sternburg read a cable message from Emperor William of Germany congratulating the delegates on the success

of the congress. The Ambassador's speech, as well as that of the Postmaster-General, was well re-

of the Postmaster-General, was well received, but the greatest applause greeted a statement made by Mr. Baldwin in the course of his remarks:

"I undertake to say here," he said, "that in the great West, where I was born and where I have spent my life, there is no widespread demand for lower railroad rates and no demand for Government fixed rates."

The German Ambassador spoke in part

the next day and intimated that there was nothing to be feared from the city and that it was all right to take the soil from Thirteenth street. Thereupon permission was given to them to use the lot.

The next day seven teams and twelve men, all drawing pay from the city, began work on the baseball diamond. They dug the yellow soil out of Thirteenth street, and when it was loaded on the carts it was conveyed to the baseball diamond and spread about and pounded down. Next a backstop was erected, and the grounds were ready for play.

A Bun reporter questioned several residents of the locality yesterday about the edge on this subject by opening our doors edge on this subject by opening our doors to your inspection." Postmaster-General Cortelyou spoke at

length on the relation of the postal service to the problem of railway transportation. After referring to the close relations of the Post Office Department with the railways,

Mr. Cortelyou said:

"It would hardly seem necessary to emphasize further that in its dealings with the companies the department endeavors to be just and reasonable, for that should be its attitude toward every feature of the service that comes within its jurisdiction.

"The interests of the public must ever "The interests of the public must ever be kept in view and those interests are con-served, not through burdensome exactions on the railroad companies, but by the estab-lishment of equitable and just rules of action for the service they render."

MISS MATHILDA TOWNSEND ILL Lying at Death's Door After a Second

Operation for Appendicitis. WASHINGTON, May 11 .- Miss Mathilda lownsend, who has been ill for the past two weeks, suffered a relapse last night. A second operation for appendicitie was performed to-day and she is lying at death's door at her mother's home in this city.
Dr. Deever came over from Philadelphia on a special train and performed the operation this afternoon. The physicians say that it will take three days to determine whether sheetill processes. whit take three days to determine whether she will recover.

Miss Townsend is one of the popular mem-

bers of society. Her mother is daughter of the late William L. Scott of Erie, Pa., and from him inherited a fortune. Her house is one of the show places of Washington. Richard Townsend, Miss Mathilda Townsend's father, was killed two years ago by being thrown from his horse while he was riding with his daughter.

PAINTING THE CAPITOL'S DOME. The Interior to Be Changed From a Dark Color to a Light Ivory.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- The interior of the great dome of the Capitol is being painted Four men on swinging scaffolds ply their brushes with apparent unconcern while tourists on the main floor of the rotunda, 185 feet below, crane their necks and shudder over what might happen if a rope should slip or one of the painters should make a false step. The interior when the job is finished will be changed from a dark color to a light ivory. Notwithstanding the peril of their undertaking, the painters are willing to take chances at \$3.20 a day. at \$3,20 a day.

Extra Mail Carrier for Coney Island.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- George Roberts, postmaster of Brooklyn, who has been here two days holding frequent conferences with the acting Postmaster-General and the Fourth Assistant, this afternoon ex-

"Beer is flowing freely at Coney Island and I came over to see if I couldn't get an extra mail carrier for the island," he said. "I succeeded in getting the extra carrier, which gives Coney thirt en, and I think they ought to be able to take care of the increasing volume of business."

He announced that he got an additional clerk for Coney Island, also.

Vice-President Fairbanks to Close His Washington Home Saturday.

we have men who have been employed by us for years, and if they quit work at the stemand of a union they will be making the mistake of their lives."

Washington had 11.—The Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks will close their Washington home Saturday and go to Indianapolis. WASHINGTON, May 11 .- The Vice-Presilent and Mrs. Fairbanks will close their dianapolis, accompanied by their son, Frederick Fairbanks, who is his father's private secretary. Ensign and Mrs. Timmons, the latter the only daugter of the family, have taken a house on Woodley family, have taken a house on Woodley lane and will remain here through the summer. Robert Fakebanks, the youngest son, a freshman at Yale, will sail for Europe on June . 2, accompanied by a college chum for a bicycle tour.

CAN'T TELL WHAT CUT HIM.

But Be is Were Exploding Cartridges Near the Garden When Benjamin Was Hurt. Some boys were exploding cartridges on the Fourth avenue car tracks, when Frederick Benjamin of 6 Harrison avenue. Williamsburg, crossed the avenue last night in the rear of Madison Square Garden Something that stung hit Benjamin in the Something that stung hit Benjamin in the back of the neck. He put up his hand and found he was bleeding from a bad gash. At his feet lay a .38 caliber cartridge shell. People who gathered were inclined to think that the cartridge shell might have been thrown from a window in the Garden where the Military Show is going on. There was nothing in sight to support the theory. It is not even certain that it was a cartridge shell that gashed Benjamin. He was so bedly cut that an ambulance took him to Bellevus.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Albany boats on the People's Line will on and after May in stop at the foot of 129th street. North River.

A commission in lunacy has been appointed by Judge Foster in General Sessions to examine Harry 6, Johnson, who is said to be a brother of Dave Johnson, the bookmaker, and who pleaded guilty on April 28 to larceny. Johnson was a station agent, employed by the elevated at 189th street and highth avenue, and stole \$125 worth of the wets

TOM WING SAYS TOM LEE GOT MONEY TO FIX POLICE.

Mayor of Chinatown" in Tombs Court on Charge of Running Gambling House -Parkhurst Society Witness Sticks to

side Issue-Some Innecent Fan Tan. Tom Lee, the "Mayor of Chinatown." who was arrested April 26, charged with being a common gambler, had a hearing the Tombs police court yesterday. uperintendent McClintock of the Parkhurst siety and the District Attorney's office sined forces to put the screws on Tom. Magistrate Finn presided.

Tom Wing, the prosecution's star witness, insisted on computing time according to the Chinese calendar, and a messenger was sent scurrying after one. He brought back a card covered with queer signs.

"It resembles a label off a tea chest," said Lawyer Frank Lloyd. "Hold up your arm," yelled the Magis-

trate, and Tom Wing's two hands went aloft while he took a queer Chinese oath. Tom swore that he and Tom Kim Yung kept a fantan joint at 21 Pell street early

"Yung is under arrest charged with perjury in the Mock Duck case," announced Mr. Lloyd, cheerfully, "but that's all right." "On Feb. 16," said Tom Wing, "Tom Lee came to me and told me to open up a game. I opened it, and two days later Tom came to me again and said he would look after the police part. He came again on Feb. 20, and I gave him \$20. He said:

look after the precinct police, you needn't fear about that, but you'll have to look out for the Headquarters police. I can't control them.' Wing further swore that Tom Lee kept

making weekly visits and always took "After a while," said Wing, "Tom sent Lee Wun around, and he kept coming until May 21, 1904. Then we went out of business. We paid Lee Wun \$15 at every visit, and we always understood that it was for police protection."

An adjournment was taken until next "The proposition is not whether Tom Lee levied tribute," said Lawyer Lloyd. "He is not arrestd on that charge. It is whether be gambled. Now I'll prove to Magis-trate Finn's satisfaction that fantan is as

trate Finn's satisfaction that fantan is as innocent a game as checkers. It's not gambling at all."

Tom Lee's two sons, Frank and William, were in court. William, married a German girl three weeks ago and is studying law.

"We need a lawyer in the family," said wily Tom Lee. "Everything I've made this year has gone for lawyer's fees. It will be different as soon as Billy gets on to the game."

OPPOSE BAY RIDGE TERMINAL. Although It Is to Be Depressed Below the

Street Level Citizens Object. Although Borough President Littleton a permit to the Long Island Railroad officials for the closing of Sixty-fourth and Sixtyfifth streets, Bay Ridge, for the purpose of building the mammoth joint railroad terminal and yards for the use of the Long Island Railroad, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's lines, at a cost of \$20,000,000, the officials having the matter in charge and a large number of railroad men and others interested in the scheme, as well as many of the residents in the vicinity of the proposed terminal, were before the Bay Ridge local board yesterday to urge the necessary

permit. The great terminal planned by the two railroad companies is said to include a plan for making the Bay Ridge branch of the Long Island Railroad the receiving depot for all the cars, freight and passenger, of the Pennsylvania system, for distribution over the State, by means of the connecting railroad, the franchise for which was recently turned down by Mayor McClellan

with comments. The Bay Ridge terminal is to make connection with the new Greenville, N. v. terminal of the Pennsylvania by ferry. The entire terminal is to be depressed below the level of the streets, and the closing of Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets is

Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets is absolutely necessary to the carrying out of the scheme. The plans call for tracks and sidings on which 1,000 freight and passenger cars may be laid up.

One of the chief arguments presented yesterday was the vast improvement to Brooklyn's business and daily life. It was said that by means of the great terminal the people would be furnished with beef, coal and other necessities at a cheaper coal and other necessities at a cheaper rate and with greater promptness and

facility.

The chief objection to granting the permit, as pointed out by Borough President Littleton, is the fact that a great sewer system has its terminal through one of the streets, while within 100 feet of the proposed terminal, with all the unsightly freight cars and objectionable features that are necessities to such a place, is the great Shore Driveway that has cost the borough many millions. The proposed borough many millions. The proposed terminal will also be on the boundary of the new Owl's Head Park, the handsome estate of the late W. W. Bliss, which the city is about to pay several hundred thousand dollars for with a view of preserving the beauties of the Narrows.

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tones in smooth and unfinished worsteds, black and ble thibets, blue and black serges.

WM. VOGEL & SON Houston St.

CAR HIT ACCORDION PLAYER.

He May Die-Was Hugging Plus New In strument-Support of Blind Father. John Crowley, an East Side character who makes a living for himself and his olind father by playing the accordion in the back rooms of Bowery and Chinatown saloons, was crossing the Bowery near Doyers street last night, when he was knocked down and severely injured by a Third avenue oar. He was sent to Gou-verneur Hospital suffering from internal injuries and it is thought that he will not

recover.

Crowley had a brand new accordion, with bells on it, in his arms when he was struck. He was called the "Professor" in the resorts in which he played and his accordion was always referred to as a melodeon. Crowley is 38 years old, and lives at 144 Cherry street.

BURGLAR KILLS POLICEMAN. Shoots Rim Down in Early Morning Chase

Through Reading Streets. READING, Pa., May 11 .- After a night of petty robberies in the residence sections of this city, Policeman Charles F. Finn, of this city, Policeman Charles F. Finn, 28 years old, surprised three of the burglars at Ninth and Franklin streets early this morning. They started to run single file down Ninth street. The officer followed, Suddenly one of the feeing burglars wheeled about and pulling a revolver blased away at the unarmed officer, sending a bullet through his liver.

The burglars escaped. Finn died at the hospital this afternoon, after having decribed his assailant. Seven suspecte were rounded up. Four are still in oustody. They are tramps who say they were here looking for work.

LOST AFTER FINDING MONEY. Thomas Quigley Last Seen in Hobeken on May 1-Wife Fears Foul Play.

The police sent out a general alarm yesterday in this and nearby cities for Thomas Quigley, 65 years old, of 139 West Sixtythird street. On May 1 he left his home to go to Rockaway, N. J., to look at some property owned by his wife. He had \$50 with him. On his way home he stopped at the house of a friend in Hoboken and told them he had found a wallet containing a sum of propers. A sum of money.

He left his friend's home for his own in this city. He hasn't been seen since. Quigley was formerly an employee of the Department of Public Parks. His wife thinks he may have mot with foul play.

ANTHBACITE STRIKE MAY GROW. Trouble With Eric Workers Likely to Spread

to Other Collieries. WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 11 .- The restlessness of the Erie Coal Company mine workers, which led to the men at the Mountain colliery striking yesterday, may apread to other men at other collieries who have the same grievance, and the union officials of Brooklyn has on three occasions refused | are doing what they can to prevent others

stopping work.

The complaint is of long standing, the men saying they are docked excessively and that the company refuses to pay any attention to their petitions for the appoint-ment of check weighmen and check docking bosses, although a majority of the miners have signed the petitions as specified by the strike commission.

ARTHUR E. CRAMER BURNED. An Overflow of a Vat in His Stik Dyeing Works Starts a Fire.

PATERSON, N. J., May 11 .- Arthur E. ramer of the firm of Cramer & King, silk dyers, was severely burned this morning at the firm's plant in lower Market street in attempting to put out a fire that had been an attempting to put out a fire that had been started by an overflow from a vat.

Mr. Cramer was the only one in the room, and when he tried to quench the flames his clothing became ignited. Workmen heard his shouts and ran to his assistance. He was taken to the General Hospital and later removed to his home. The fire did little damage to the plant.

New York State Foresters Elect Officers. SARATOGA, May 11 .- The Grand Court of the State of New York, Foresters of America, ended its biennial convention here this svening, after electing the following grand officers, who were installed: Chief Ranger, John J. O'Grady, New York; sub-chief ranger, James T. Kelly, Newton; treasurer, P. J. John J. O'Grady, New York; sub-chief ranger, James T. Kelly, Newton; treasurer, P. J. O'Keefe, New York; secretary, Henry C. Young, Brooklyn; recording secretary, William A. Kline, New York; senior woodward, Daniel Scanlon, Rochester; senior beadle, John Vincent, Tarrytown; junior beadle, Louis A. Stimis, Syracuse; trustees, Andrew West of Brooklyn, Thomas F. McNulty of Buffalo and Edward H. Schellens of Brooklyn; auditors, James Jones of Mott Haven, Joseph Messing of New York and John W. Boland of Brooklyn. Rochester was selected for the biennial session in 1907.

Carbolie Acid Dashed to Her Face. Capt. Thomas Cullen of the Liberty aveue station, East New York, is endeavornue station, East New York, is endesvoring to find the man who according to Miss
Julia Meyersburg, the daughter of Dr.
A. G. Meyersburg of 162 Bradford street,
East New York, dashed carbolic soid in
her face on Wednesday night while she was
passing 96 Bradford street, more than a
block from her home. The man was in a
yard. After throwing the acid he fied.
The girl's right cheek, the side toward
the fence, was painfully burned. Discussion in the Congress of the Episcopal

Episcopal Church of America, held in As-Mackay-Smith, Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania, and Dr. E. R. L. Gould of New S. Luther, president of Trinity College; the Hon. L. Bradford Prince, Canon McLarney of Clonfert Cathedral, Ireland, and the Rev. Dr. William H. Van Allen of Boston.

Rev. Dr. William H. Van Allen of Boston.

By "brigandage" was meant of course, "graft," municipal and legislative corruption. Bishop Coadjator Mackay-Smith gave an outline of American administrative evolution and sald that while in astional administration and in the administration of small communities there had been improvement, in State and municipal government there had been retrogression.

He said that many of our municipalities were governed as though by little children, and corrupt little children. Unpopular as might be the sentiment, Dr. Mackay-Smith said that we greatly needed both a property and an educational qualification for those who vote in our cities.

Dr. Gould, after tracing municipal graft through its various forms to its present status, said that permanent civic reform would come surely in this country when the church regains some of its lost influence among the plain people, and he referred to the good work done by the parish houses of such parishes as Saint Bartholomew, Grace and Incarnation.

To-day the Church Congress will close with sessions this forencon and at 8 o'clock this afternoon. In the forencon "The Outcome of the Theological Movements of the Ninteenth Century" will be discussed and in the afternoon the topic will be "Essentials of the Spiritual Life."

M'ADOO SUSTAINED.

Decision on the Police Pension Limit by the Court of Appeals.

before consolidation.

The decision sustains Commissioner Mo-Adoo in his contention that the new Charter of the greater city makes the time limit twenty-five years. The Brooklyn mem-bers of the force who had served twenty years when consolidation took place, the Commissioner contended, were entitled to be retired on a pension, but all those who were on the force less than twenty years must of necessity remain the full twentyfive years as required by the Charter

ARCANUMITES EAT CHOP SUEY. 200 Members From Brooklyn in Automo-

blies Give the Tongs a Scare. Chinatown was invaded last night by 200 men and women in automobiles. They stopped in Pell and Doyers streets and members of the rival tongs at once got nervous, for that was the way the raiders appeared on Easter Sunday night. When women stepped out of the autos the China-men knew they were only sightseers.

The crowd was a slumming party made up of members of De Long Council 725 of the Royal Arcanum. It is a Brooklyn lodge. They visited the Chinese theater and the joss house and ended by eating

DIED AT GENERAL BUTT'S HOUSE. General McCletian's Old Time Coachman

John Smith, 60 years old, of 198 Fast Seventy-sixth street, for many years book-Seventy-sixth street, for many years book-keeper in a wholesale liquor house at 45 Broadway, died last night at the house of Gen. McCoskry Butt. Mr. Smith's sister has been for twenty-two years housekeeper in Gen. Butt's home. Mr. Smith went frequently to call on her.

The last time he went. Wednesday night, he was taken suddenly ill and could not be moved. Dr. W.E. Swan attended him. He died last night of heart failure. Smith was at one time coachman to Gen. McClellan. The Mayor held him in kindly regard.

A. G. Vanderbilt's Park Team Wins-Rust-

The horse show of the Riding and Driving lub of Brooklyn ended last night. It has been the most successful show in the history of the club and the members are delighted with their success.

with their success.

Last night several important events were on the program, and as a result the house was crowded. Aired G. Vanderbilt wen a handsome cup with his crack park team, but he must win again before it is his property. W. H. Salmon's team was second.

Rustling Blik, owned by A. G. Vanderbilt, won a oup offered for the best gig horse, and a prize for maidens was wen by Mr. Vanderbilt's Alert.

Herbert L. Pratt did well. In the tandem class his mares Lady Eccene and Lady Barbara defeated Mrs. Gerken's Newsboy and Shopgirl. His Operator and Queen Delta were second in the class for pairs to Rustling Silk and Full Dress and Lady Eccene won in the class for ladies' harness horses The awards:

Hunt Club Competition: for best three qualified

grannette, third prize, Fay F. Carlinie's ch. m. Eloquance.
Feur in Hands, Park Teams—First prize, Oakland Farm's b. m. Russling Silk, Pull Dress, SweetMarie and Polly Prim; scoond prize, H. H. Salmon's bays, Hewiling Swell. Dazzler, Sky Rocketand Skylark.

Harness Horses, ladies to drive.—First prize,
Herbert L. Pratt's b. m. Lady Boccne; second prize,
Wiss M. O. Maxwell's ch. g. Adonts; third prize, W.
H. Moore's ch. m. Actress
Tundenny, H. rese 14.2 hands and over—First
prize, Herbert L. Pratt's bay mares Lady Eocene
and Lady Barbaras; second prize, Mrs. John
Gerken's chestnuts Newsboy and Shopp'rit; third
prize, J. F. Carlisie's chestnuts Eloquence and

PUBLIC BRIGANDAGE.

"The Church and Public Brigandage" was the topic discussed at last evening's session of the Congress of the Protestant sociation Hall, Brooklyn. Those who road papers were the Right Rev. Alexander York, and the speakers were the Rev. Flavel

By "brigandage" was meant of course,

By a decision of the Court of Appeals handed down yesterday, the Appellate Division and Supreme Court Justice Maddox of the Second Judicial district are upheld in the refusal of a writ of mandamus applied for by Patrolman J. H. Freel of the Brooklyn police force to compel Commissioner William A. McAdoo to place him on the retired list and give him a pension in accordance with the rules of the department

Taken Ill Calling on His Sister.

BROOKLYN HORSE SHOW ENDS.

ling Silk Scores.

he awards: Hunt Club Competition: for best three qualified unters from one club—First prize, Smithtown hunters from one club—First prize. Smillinown Hunt Club.

Jumpers: for best performance over six jumps: ladies to ride—First prize. Alian Pinkerton's b. g. Garnet Ripple, ridden by Mrs. G. H. Potter: second prize. J. A. Dykraas's b. g. Amberst II., ridden by Miss Marie Zimmerman. Third prize. Carries Pinser's b. g. Yourfellow, ridden by Bells Beach.

Maiden Harcoss Class—First prize. Oakland Parm's br. g. Alert; second prize, Miss M. C. Maxwell's ch. g. Adonts; third prize, Miss M. C. Maxwell's ch. g. Adonts; third prize, Miss M. C. Maxwell's ch. g. Adonts; third prize, Miss M. C. Maxwell's ch. g. Adonts; third prize, Miss defice to Ride—First prize. Miss Gertrude Shelden's blk. g. Acc of Spasies: second prize, Miss Gertrude Shelden's blk. g. Acc of Spasies: second prize, Miss Gertrude Shelden's blk. g. Acc of Spasies: second prize, Miss Gertrude Shelden's blk. g. Acc of Spasies: second prize, Miss Gertrude Shelden's blk. g. Acc of Spasies: second prize, Miss Gertrude Shelden's blk. g. Acc of Spasies: second prize, Miss Gertrude Shelden's blk. g. Acc of Spasies: second prize, Dest horse switchte for g. g.—First prize, Oakland Farm's b. m. Rusting Slik; second prize, J. K. Branch's ch. m. Miguestet; third prize, Jax F. Carlissie's ch. m. Elo-

Shirt Waists & Guimpes For Girls Of All Ages.

Misses' Fine Shirt Waists, a full assortment in lawns, mulls, poplins, linens, madras and dotted swisses; 12 to 16 yrs., according to material 98c., \$1.35, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95 & up

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and tucked; sizes, 6 to 8 yrs..... \$1.00

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Doesn't Want It, but the Manager, He Thinks, Is Wearing His Fine New One. Detective Harry Morton of the Tenderloin station took a night off and found himself last evening in the front row of Oscar Hammerstein's Victoria Theater with his best girl. A sleuth off duty always takes his time-to strike an average, as it were-and Morton was the last man to

present his check at the coatroom. "The only coat left," said the check room attendant. "Nothing doing." said Morton, when he saw the coat. "Mine is a brand new one and it cost forty cold plunks."
"Gee!" chuckled the attendant. "The only other coat next to this one was taken by Mr. Hammerstein about two minutes

ago."
"Well, I'll take this horse blanket," said
Morton," but it's forty plunks I'll want
from Oscar." from Oscar."

In the pockets of the "horse blanket"
Morton found some plans for a stage skylight, a plan for orchestra seats and some notes for future Hammersteinian songs. "That's Oscar's coat as sure as you live!"

cried Morton.

Then they began to look for Oscar. They telephoned to his home, they telephoned to hotels and restaurants. In the small morning hours Morton was still looking for Oscar and his coat. DEAD ON GOLF LINKS.

Suicide Had Pistol in His Hand-Initials L. R. on His Shirt. On the golf links in Forest Park, borough of Queens, the body of an unidentified man with a bullet wound in the right side of his head near the ear was found yesterday by Henry Weed, a watchman. The man, who was about 35 years old, had a revolver with one chamber empty in his right hand. The police are satisfied that he committed

He wore dark clothing, derby hat, a black necktie with red dots and good underwear, which was marked "D. X. 45." The initials "L. R." were stitched in his shirt. In his pockets were a brass key, a small hand mirror, a couple of muslin handkerchiefs and a laundry check of the National Laundry, C. A. Canavelle, proprietor, 478A and 480 Summer avenue, Brooklyn. It was marked "Eddie." The body was removed to Skelton's morgue. Elmhurst.

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WARNS RAPID TRANSIT BOARD Municipal Art Society Has Some Sugges-

tions as to Pending Plans. Calvin Tompkins, as chairman of the city plan committee of the Municipal Art Society, has written to the Rapid Transit Commission about the proposed Thirty-fourth street and other subways with reference to

street and other subways with reference to their use by the steam railroads, and making these suggestions:

"We respectfully submit that the entire subway should remain under city control: that north and south subways in Manhattan should be built as nearly as possible in straight lines from the Battery north, and that east and west subways in the same borough should be conducted through the principal lateral streets, from river to river, with a view to their ultimate extension to Long Island and New Jersey, and that a free transfer system between these two classes of subways at intersecting points. classes of subways, at intersecting points, should be provided for the future."

Drowned Woman Wore a Wedding Ring A drowned woman, who wore a wedding and who was about to become a mother when she died, was found in the North River off Sixtieth street yesterdsy after-noon. The body is at the worgue.

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